



**MAS
GALLERY**



Monetary Authority
of Singapore



About THE MAS GALLERY

The Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) is Singapore's central bank and integrated financial regulator. MAS also works with the financial industry to develop Singapore as a dynamic international financial centre.

Discover Singapore's currency journey, and learn how MAS fosters a sound and robust financial sector for sustained economic growth, setting the stage for Singapore to become a leading international financial hub.

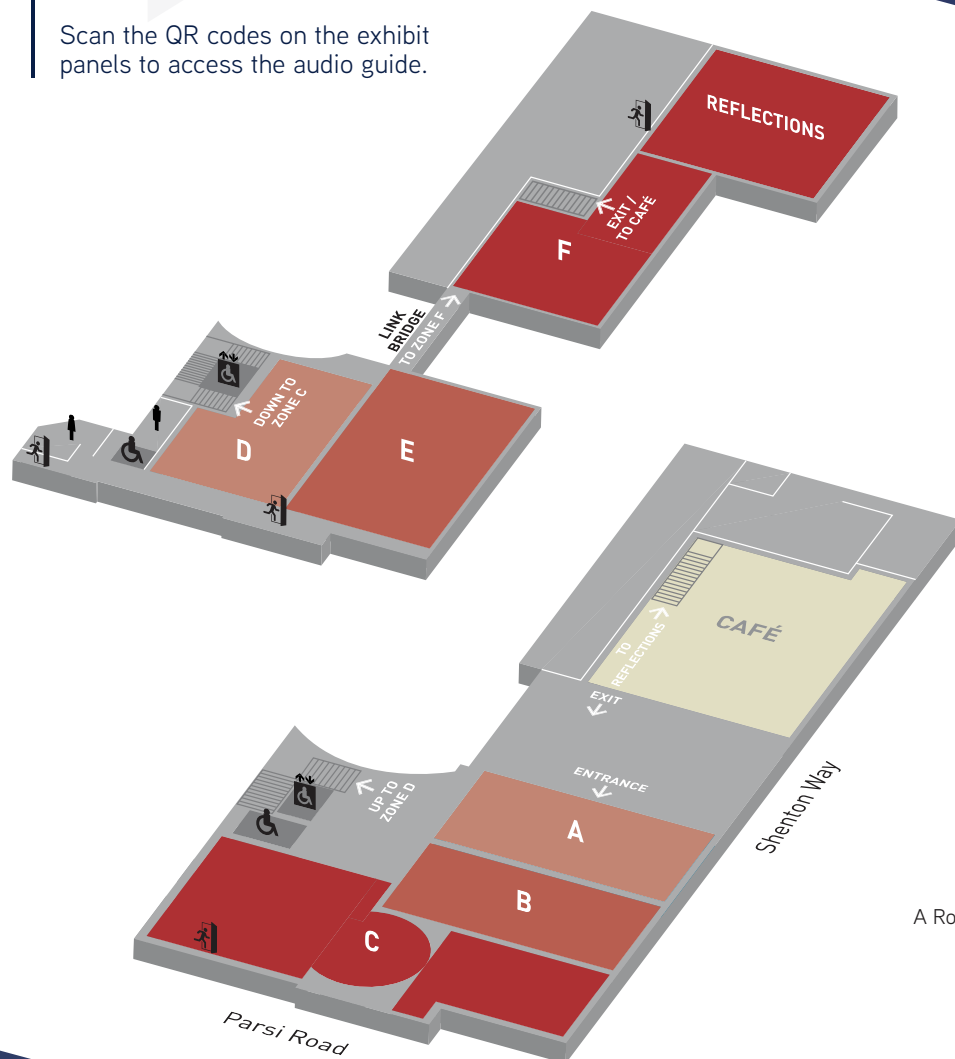
Find out how MAS is working with the financial industry to support a greener world and secure a more sustainable future. As the world continues to evolve with technological change, find out how MAS is leading the charge in the transformation of the future financial landscape. Finally, discover how you can partner MAS to advance Singapore's financial industry.

Take an experiential journey through the interactive exhibits to learn about the multiple roles MAS plays in the Singapore economy and financial sector.

MAS GALLERY Directory

Occupying two floors in the MAS building, the Gallery showcases six distinct zones. Enjoy the immersive experience that our Gallery has to offer, through the multimedia exhibits.

Scan the QR codes on the exhibit panels to access the audio guide.



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ZONE A

Our Currency Journey

The designs on a country's currency are a window into its history, culture and aspirations. In this zone, learn about the evolution of Singapore's currency from the 1800s to the present day, and how it reflects Singapore's growth, challenges and successes.

1 FOUNDING YEARS

Discover how the various currencies circulated in Singapore embody our nation-building process and sovereignty.

2 POST-INDEPENDENCE CURRENCIES

Representing Singapore's growth post-independence, these notes feature iconic Singapore themes and notable achievements.

3 THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS DOLLARS

Discover how the Straits Settlements dollars issued from 1899 became the main trade dollar and provided economic stability to Malaya.

4 THE LAST QUEEN'S PORTRAITS

Learn how the designs on Malaya's currency changed before and after independence from British rule.

5 SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE CURRENCIES

Take a look at the commemorative currencies issued to mark significant national events and achievements.



ZONE B

Sustained Non-Inflationary Economic Growth

Singapore's monetary policy is centred on the exchange rate to promote low and stable inflation. Find out how MAS lays a strong foundation for sustained economic growth - by preserving the purchasing power of the Singapore dollar and providing a conducive environment for businesses to invest.

1 A VERY OPEN ECONOMY

As a strategically-located island-state with no natural resources, trade is vital to Singapore's economic success. Learn about the unique composition of Singapore's trade-oriented economy, through an interactive cityscape exhibit.

2 STEADY ECONOMIC GROWTH

Have fun with the interactive timeline wall and explore Singapore's economic changes from the 1960s to the present day.

3 LOW AND STABLE INFLATION

Play "The Time Traveller" game to find out how wages, costs and standard of living have changed since the 1960s; and check out the "Personal Inflation Experience" game to see how your household's inflation rate compares with the typical Singaporean household.

4 AN EXCHANGE RATE-CENTRED MONETARY POLICY FRAMEWORK

Find out how the MAS manages the exchange rate to achieve price stability that is conducive to sustained economic growth.

5 THE BBC FRAMEWORK

Try your hand at the "Monetary Policy Game" and discover how MAS uses the Basket, Band and Crawl (BBC) framework to maintain price stability in changing economic conditions.

6 HOW DOES THE EXCHANGE RATE AFFECT INFLATION?

Find out how MAS influences inflation through two main channels.



ZONE C

A Robust and Sound Financial System

Singapore's economy, currency and financial system are impacted by global developments and local conditions. Learn about MAS' roles as an integrated supervisor and a central bank, and find out how it promotes financial stability and fosters a sound financial system.

1 WEATHERING FINANCIAL STORMS

Watch the "Crisis Room" documentary and find out how Singapore has stayed resilient and emerged stronger after each crisis, through the combined efforts of government agencies, the financial industry and individuals.

2 MANAGING THE OFFICIAL FOREIGN RESERVES (OFR)

Learn how the OFR managed by MAS maintains confidence in Singapore's monetary policy framework and secures macroeconomic stability.

3 MAINTAINING CONFIDENCE IN THE SINGAPORE DOLLAR

Play a game to see how MAS monitors domestic and global developments to assess the path of SGD and the OFR, and keep the currency stable. At the currency test station, under UV and backlit lighting, learn about the security features that minimise the risk of counterfeiting.

4 REGULATING AND SUPERVISING THE FINANCIAL SECTOR

Learn about MAS' regulation and supervision to preserve the integrity of the financial system, which is essential for maintaining confidence in Singapore's financial markets.

5 TECHNOLOGY TO STRENGTHEN SUPERVISION AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

Experiment with seven scenarios on a projection-mapped interactive table to understand how technology enables supervision and regulatory compliance to be more efficient, pre-emptive and effective.

6 FINANCIAL STABILITY

Play a hand gesture game to learn about financial vulnerabilities. Find out how MAS addresses them, so that Singapore's financial system remains resilient against potential shocks or disruptions.

TECHNOLOGY TO STRENGTHEN SUPERVISION AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

AVOIDING PITFALLS FOR FINANCIAL STABILITY

ZONE D

A Leading International Financial Centre

Singapore is one of the world's leading top financial centres and a gateway to Asia's fast-growing economies and markets. Discover what developing a global financial centre entails, and learn how MAS advocates for green and sustainable finance.

1 A VIBRANT ECOSYSTEM OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Singapore's vibrant ecosystem of over 2,000 financial institutions serves the fast-growing markets of the Asia-Pacific region. Try a gesture-projected screen to see how our financial industry has developed since the 1970s into a diverse ecosystem that underpins our economic growth.

2 STRONG GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

MAS adopts a proactive approach to forge valuable multilateral and bilateral partnerships. Using an interactive kiosk, take a look at the photographs and videos of MAS's international engagements.

3 GREEN FINANCE FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Finance is the gateway to green and sustainable future for the world, as well as an enabler for sustainable economic growth. As an international financial centre in the heart of Asia, Singapore has an important role to play in enabling sustainable development in Asia and globally.

Try your hand at a gesture-based flip book to find out how MAS aims to support a sustainable Singapore and facilitate Asia's transition to a low-carbon future through a five-pronged approach. Enjoy the emotive video, "Only One Earth", on climate change as a key challenge for humankind. Be inspired by how finance can be our hope for a better and greener future.



ZONE E

The Future of Finance

Finance, Technology and FinTech play an influential role in shaping Singapore's future financial landscape. From blockchain and e-payments to artificial intelligence (AI) and data analytics, discover how technology-driven innovations improve lives, build a dynamic economy and promote an inclusive society.

1 THE CONNECTED WORLD - THE FUTURE OF BANKING, ASSET MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE

Technology and the use of artificial intelligence and data analytics transform our experience with the banking, asset management and insurance sectors. Innovation and customer centricity are brought to the fore.

2 THE BLOCKCHAIN BREAKTHROUGH

Try a multi-player game and learn about the blockchain technology. Through various applications, find out how blockchain benefits the financial sector and drives digital transformation.

3 THE MONEY LAB

MAS' vision is to create an e-payments society where convenience, competition and innovation can thrive. Through the interactive payment kiosk, track Singapore's payments journey and learn how various electronic payments work.

4 PAYMENT ECOSYSTEM

Check out the payment ecosystem – from cash and cheques, to payment cards and fund transfers, to digital payment tokens.

5 RESPONSIBLE USE OF DATA

The vast amounts of data mined today increases the need for ethical AI systems and practices. Through interactive kiosks, learn how MAS upholds Fairness, Ethics, Accountability and Transparency (FEAT) as it guides financial institutions in deploying artificial intelligence and data analytics.



ZONE F

Be a Change Maker

Every informative financial decision made and career built in the financial industry contributes to the vibrancy of Singapore's financial sector. In this zone, find out how you can partner MAS to advance Singapore's financial industry.

1 TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE

Discover the building blocks of financial planning; learn about the importance of compounding and diversification, and start building solid foundations in managing your finances.

2 FINDING YOUR CAREER IN THE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY

Find out how you can be part of the vibrant financial sector. Play the personality profiling Career Game and explore the possible careers within the financial industry that might suit you.

3 SKILLS FRAMEWORK FOR FINANCIAL SERVICES

Explore about the Skills Framework for Financial Services, which helps finance professionals to make informed decisions about the skills needed for their career development.

4 SECURING DIGITAL FINANCIAL SERVICES

Strong cyber resilience is essential to maintaining trust and confidence in the financial sector. Play the Cyber Warrior game and find out more about MAS' four-pronged security strategy to build cyber resilience in the financial sector, and learn how to keep your personal devices and information safe from cyber threats.



PLAN Your Visit

Visit will be self-guided. For school visits or group bookings of 20 visitors or more, please make an advance booking with us.

OPENING HOURS

Mon - Fri 9.30am - 5.30pm
Sat 9.30am - 1.30pm (For group bookings only)
Closed on Sun & Public Holidays

Admission is free of charge.

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Feedback



Group Booking

GETTING HERE

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Bus Services

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(Tanjong Pagar Station Exit C)

Shenton Way 10, 57, 97, 100, 131, 502
(Opposite AXA Tower)

Shenton Way 70, 75, 106, 107, 130, 133,
(Opposite MAS Building) 162, 167, 186, 196, 400, 970

